

Dietland Season 1 Ep 1, 2

Plum is a writer for Austen Media's magazine for teen girls, Daisy Chain. She is obese. Dominic is a detective investigating a hacking that took place at the company. The scene takes place in a café. Plum brings Dominic cake and coffee which he eats throughout. She does not eat.

Plum

Chocolate cake's sold out. Carrot cake moves slower but people are passionate about it. Love or hate.

Dominic

It happens to be my second favorite. Sometimes first.

Plum

Really?

Dominic

Depends on the day. (he eats some cake) Holy shit.

Plum

Yeah?

Dominic

Oh yeah. You made this?

Plum

Have we not established this? Do you think I'd drag you to my neighborhood to feed you somebody else's cake?

Dominic

(still eating) Oh god. It's sublime.

Steven

(appears with coffee carafe) More coffee?

Dominic

Please.

Steven

So what do you think of my Plum's skills?

Dominic

Incredible.

Plum

Bye Steven.

Dominic

So is that your boyfriend?

Plum

No.

Dominic

Oh. 'Cause he called you "my Plum."

Plum

No. No. He's a friend. He's a gay friend. I'm too busy for a boyfriend.

Dominic

Gay, huh. It's funny. I didn't peg that. He's right though. You do have a gift.

It's a shame more people can't have this.

Plum

I bestow it selectively on those who deserve it.

Dominic

"Bestow." I like that. It is probably better this way. If I could have this anytime I wanted, I'd be as big as a house. (he realizes what he said. The mood is different from here out) Not that's there's anything, you know... It's like, whatever works.

So what else do you do? For fun?

Plum

Oh, you know, read, write.

Dominic

Yeah? Cool. So what do you read and write.

Plum

Novels. Um... I studied art and literature in grad school, so I read a lot of articles for research. I write for work.

Dominic

So for fun... you work.

Plum

(laughs shakily) Sounds a little grim when you put it that way.

Dominic

Not if you're happy.

Plum

(still shaky) Yeah.

Dominic

Hey.

Plum

Sorry. Are you happy?

Dominic

I don't really think about it. It's more about survival, you know?

Plum

Because of your work? It's dangerous?

Dominic

Listen, um, I don't want to take advantage of your hospitality, but if you could keep your eyes open around Austen, that would really help me out. "Cause tech crimes, it's not really my thing, we're down a few men and I kinda drew the short straw on this one.

Plum

Nobody else wanted it huh?

Dominic

Yeah, I mean, it's important, it's not like it's not criminal, it's just not sexy, you know? You okay?

Plum

Yeah. Fine.

Dominic

So yeah, anyway, you know, if you just- if you see anything, somebody's acting interesting, you see something off, you let me know, yeah?